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**Governor's Bill No. 5020**

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Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:

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SEN. MCKINNEY, 28<sup>th</sup> Dist.

***AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS OF  
THE GOVERNOR CONCERNING EDUCATION.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subdivision (4) of subsection (a) of section 10-264i of the  
2 2010 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following  
3 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

4 (4) For the fiscal [year] years ending June 30, 2009, and June 30,  
5 2010, in addition to the grants otherwise provided pursuant to this  
6 section, the Commissioner of Education may provide supplemental  
7 transportation grants to regional educational service centers for the  
8 purposes of transportation to interdistrict magnet schools. Any such  
9 grant shall be provided within available appropriations and after the  
10 commissioner has reviewed and approved the total interdistrict  
11 magnet school transportation budget for a regional education service  
12 center, including all revenue and expenditure estimates.

13 Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2010*) Notwithstanding the provisions of

14 subsection (c) of section 10-262h of the general statutes, for the fiscal  
15 year ending June 30, 2011, the town of Stamford shall receive an  
16 equalization aid grant in the amount of seven million five hundred  
17 fifty-two thousand one hundred eight dollars.

18 Sec. 3. Subparagraphs (C) and (D) of subdivision (3) of subsection  
19 (c) of section 10-264/ of the 2010 supplement to the general statutes are  
20 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
21 *1, 2010*):

22 (C) Each interdistrict magnet school operated by a regional  
23 educational service center that began operations for the school year  
24 commencing July 1, 1998, and that for the school year commencing  
25 July 1, 2008, enrolled at least fifty-five per cent, but no more than  
26 seventy per cent of the school's students from a single town shall  
27 receive a per pupil grant for each enrolled student who is a resident of  
28 the district that enrolls at least fifty-five per cent, but no more than  
29 seventy per cent of the school's students in the amount of four  
30 thousand eight hundred ninety-four dollars, and a per pupil grant for  
31 each enrolled student who is not a resident of the district that enrolls at  
32 least fifty-five per cent, but no more than seventy per cent of the  
33 school's students in the amount of six thousand seven hundred thirty  
34 dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010. [, and each fiscal year  
35 thereafter.]

36 (D) Each interdistrict magnet school operated by a regional  
37 educational service center that began operations for the school year  
38 commencing July 1, 2001, and that for the school year commencing  
39 July 1, 2008, enrolled at least fifty-five per cent, but no more than  
40 eighty per cent of the school's students from a single town shall receive  
41 a per pupil grant for each enrolled student who is a resident of the  
42 district that enrolls at least fifty-five per cent, but no more than eighty  
43 per cent of the school's students in the amount of four thousand two  
44 hundred fifty dollars, and a per pupil grant for each enrolled student  
45 who is not a resident of the district that enrolls at least fifty-five per

46 cent, but no more than eighty per cent of the school's students in the  
47 amount of six thousand seven hundred thirty dollars for the fiscal year  
48 ending June 30, 2010, [ and each fiscal year thereafter.]

49 Sec. 4. Subsection (a) of section 10-215b of the general statutes is  
50 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
51 *1, 2010*):

52 (a) [The] Subject to the provisions of this subsection, the State Board  
53 of Education is authorized to expend in each fiscal year an amount  
54 equal to (1) the money required pursuant to the matching  
55 requirements of [said] the federal laws governing feeding programs  
56 and shall disburse the same in accordance with said laws, and (2) ten  
57 cents per lunch served in the prior school year in accordance with said  
58 laws by any local or regional board of education, the regional  
59 vocational-technical school system or governing authority of a state  
60 charter school, interdistrict magnet school or endowed academy  
61 approved pursuant to section 10-34 that participates in the National  
62 School Lunch Program and certifies pursuant to section 10-215f that  
63 the nutrition standards established by the Department of Education  
64 pursuant to section 10-215e shall be met. For the fiscal year ending  
65 June 30, 2011, the amount of the grants payable to any local or regional  
66 board of education, the regional vocational-technical school system or  
67 governing authority of a state charter school, interdistrict magnet  
68 school or endowed academy approved pursuant to section 10-34 shall  
69 be reduced proportionately if the total of such grants in such year  
70 exceeds the amount appropriated for the purposes of providing  
71 supplementary grants for meeting the nutrition standards established  
72 by the Department of Education pursuant to section 10-215e.

73 Sec. 5. Section 10-16y of the general statutes is repealed. (*Effective*  
74 *from passage*)

<p>This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:</p>
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	10-264i(a)(4)
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2010</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2010</i>	10-264l(c)(3)(C) and (D)
Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2010</i>	10-215b(a)
Sec. 5	<i>from passage</i>	Repealer section

**Statement of Purpose:**

To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*